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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment in the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At the top of the first page, just under the title, please insert:

**Cross-reference to related applications**

--This is a Continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB00/01674  
filed May 25, 2000 which designated the U.S. and was published in the English language.  
The contents of this PCT application are incorporated in their entirety by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,

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